

Preparing for your COVID-19 Vaccination Appointment

The first step to getting vaccinated is confirming you are in an eligible group. After that, you can book your appointment. To check who is eligible and to schedule appointments visit mass.gov/covidvaccine



What to know before you go

- The vaccine is free for everyone.
- You must make an appointment to get a vaccine.
- The Pfizer and Moderna vaccines require two doses. Before leaving your first dose appointment, make sure you have either scheduled or you know how to schedule a second appointment at the same site.
- The Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) vaccine only requires one dose.
- You do not need insurance, a driver's license, or a Social Security number in order to get the vaccine.
- You must confirm you are eligible for your phase. Learn how below.

What you need for your appointment

Confirm your eligibility

To get vaccinated in Phase 1 or 2, you will need to confirm that you are part of a currently eligible group within those phases. This is called “attesting.” You might attest online or over the phone when booking. If you are not asked when booking, you will use a form. Locations should have an attestation form, however, you can fill out the state’s form and bring it with you to your appointment to be prepared. Get the form at mass.gov/covidvaccineguide

Additional documents

Your vaccination location may list the below items as necessary, however, that only applies to people who have them. You can still receive the COVID-19 vaccine without insurance or an ID.

- An ID with your name to verify your name in the vaccination system.
- A health insurance card. Your insurance will be billed at no cost to you.

If you are going to a “local vaccination location” (yellow stars on map), those are for workers or residents of select cities and towns. They will include what you need to bring in their “special instructions” when scheduling your appointment.



Keep others safe

It will take time for everyone to get the COVID-19 vaccine. Continue to use all tools available to stop the spread - before your vaccine, in-between vaccine doses, and when you are fully vaccinated.

